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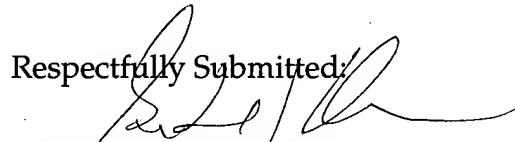
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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no fees are due with respect to the filing of the appended Amendment. However, should any fees be due with respect to this filing, such fees should be charged to deposit account 11-1734, attorney docket number 30150-pa.

Dated: January 9, 2002

Respectfully Submitted:


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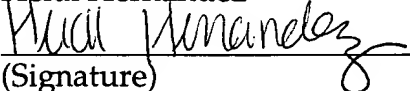
1. An Amendment (responsive to the Office Action dated October 15, 2001);
2. A bracketed and underlined copy of the claims as amended under 37 CFR § 1.121 (2 pages);
3. Copies of the specification as amended under 37 CFR § 1.121 (1 page);
4. A Copy of the claims as they stand dated January 9, 2002 (2 pages);
5. An Authorization to charge deposit account (original and one copy);
6. A request for personal interview; and
7. A Return Receipt Card.

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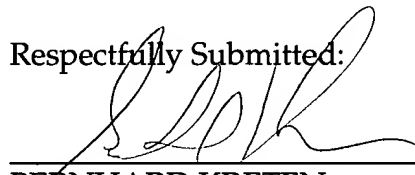
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REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Undersigned hereby specifically requests that the Examiner consider and suggest convenient times at which a personal interview with the Examiner may be conducted with undersigned to expedite resolution of this case. At that time any remaining details can be discussed which assures this case is suitable for passage to issue.

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